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**VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: Friday, 7-19-02**

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|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|
| NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL: | 5 | BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)  | V |
| REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL: | 5 | MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)  | M |
| VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:     | 5 | JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A) | V |

**BAKER RA:**

No New Fires

Forecasted ERC - 19

**MALHEUR RA:**

MAHOGANY COMPLEX, N255: 50% contained. Comprised of both the Mahogany Mtn. fire and the Atkins Butte fire. The total combined acreage is now 36,528. A structure protection group is in place for 10+ structures that are threatened. These structures are only accessible by boat. Two Malheur County Sheriff's boats are aiding the Gardner Team.

Forecasted BI -38

**JORDAN RA:**

No new fires.

Forecasted BI - 40

**COMMENTS:**

**Crews:**

Vale Hot Shots on R & R / available 7/21.  
7 S.R.V. Crews committed to Oregon fires.  
3 S.R.V. Crew committed Nevada fires.  
6 S.R.V. Crews committed to Wyoming.  
0 S.R.V. Crews available

**Overhead:**

Arriola-Colorado EDRC

**Equipment:**

Aztec contract engines- South Dakota

**WEATHER:**

**Vale:** Partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms. Temps 82-92. Rh's 13-25%, winds NW 7-12 mph valleys, ridge winds NW 10-15 mph, Haines 3 (very low), LAL 2.

**Baker:** Partly cloudy with isolated morning showers. Temps 70-78 mountains, 82-88 valleys. Rh's 25-40% mountains, 20-30% valleys. Winds NW 4-8 mph gusting 15, ridge wind NW 5-10 mph gusting 20. Haines 3 (very low), LAL 1 possibly 2 in the east.